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APPLICANTS: Nils ALVEBY CONF. NO.: 3296  
SERIAL NO.: 10/594,882 GROUP: 3643  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	24	=	0
Independent	4	-	4	=	0